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Hon. Nelson S. Roman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street, Room 218  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *Casarella v. State of New York, et al.*, 16 Civ. 9531 (NSR) (AEK)

Dear Judge Roman:

This Office represents the defendants in the above-captioned matter. I write jointly on behalf of both parties to request an extension of the parties' deadline to file a joint pre-trial order from the current deadline of November 2, 2020 to January 11, 2021, as well as an adjournment of the pre-trial conference from the current scheduled date of November 12, 2020 until January 19, 2021.

This proposed extension is requested because the lead attorney in this case, Assistant Attorney General Benjamin Liebowitz, recently went out on parental leave. As I have just recently appeared in this case, I need time to gain familiarity with the remaining claims as well as the documents that will be relevant to preparing a pre-trial order. This extension will also provide time for the parties to participate in further settlement discussions following the Court's issuance of its Opinion and Order on October 1, 2020. There have been no prior requests for adjournment or extension of these dates.

Respectfully submitted,

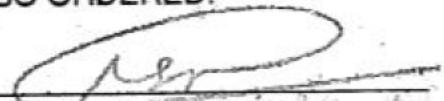
/s/ Adam Sansolo  
Adam Sansolo

Assistant Attorney General

Date: 10/26/2020  
White Plains, NY

The pretrial conference is adjourned from 11/12/20 until 1/15/21 at 2:15 pm. The parties' submission of a joint pretrial order is adjourned *sine die* and will be discussed at the next conference. The Clerk of Court is kindly requested to terminate the motion at ECF No. 94.

**SO ORDERED:**

  
HON. NELSON S. ROMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE